



City of Albuquerque

Legislative File Number EC-06-170 (version 1)

Approval of Legal Services Agreement Between Walz & Associates and The City of Albuquerque

The attached Legal Services Agreement between Walz & Associates and the City of Albuquerque ("Agreement") is for the continuing representation of City Defendants in the following cases: *Chavez, et al. v. City of Albuquerque; Buck, et al. v. City of Albuquerque; and Fogarty v. Gonzales, et al.* Walz & Associates is handling this due to the expertise of the firm and conflicts of interest.

The Agreement is for a total of Three Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$300,000.00) and is based on Walz & Associates' estimate to defend these lawsuits.

Council approval is required pursuant to \$5-5-19, Approval of Purchases, ROA 1994 of the City's Public Purchases Ordinance. I am forwarding this Agreement for your consideration and action.

Recommended:
Legal Form:

Approved as to

Bruce J. Perlman, Ph.D
Chief Administrative Officer

Robert M. White
City Attorney

Reviewed by:

Charles W. Kolberg
Risk Manager

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